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United States Navy

Rear Admiral See became Director, Communications Systems Acquisition and Operations Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office in August 2004. The Communications Directorate has approximately 600 government personnel located at 15 worldwide detachments. Rear Admiral See is also the Commander, SPAWAR Space Field Activity (SSFA) program director. The SSFA has more than 200 naval officers, enlisted and Department of Defense (DoD) civilian personnel.

Rear Admiral See is from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, and is a 1980 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Following graduation he reported to the Naval Air Engineering Center, Lakehurst, New Jersey, as the SH-60B Project and RAST (Recovery, Assist, Secure and Traverse) Development Officer, responsible for initial activities for the SH-60B fleet introduction. He received his Naval Aviator Wings in October 1981 and was assigned to Helicopter, Anti-Submarine Light Squadron 32 (HSL-32) in Norfolk, VA, flying the SH-2F Light Airborne Multipurpose System (LAMPS Mk-I) helicopter where he was assigned as Maintenance, Operations and Administration Officer during numerous deployments. He also held positions of Squadron Training and Safety / NATOPS Officer. He was awarded HSL-32's Maintenance Officer of the Year in 1984.

In 1985 he reported to the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) Washington, DC, as the Avionics System Project Officer for the SH-2F, SH-3D/G/H and VH-3 series aircraft. During this tour he developed, designed, and started initial acquisition of the upgraded SH-2G Super Sea Sprite aircraft for the Navy. He was selected as an Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer (AEDO) and sent to the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. He graduated in September 1989 with a Masters of Science in Aeronautical Engineering - Avionics, and reported to NAVAIR as the Community Manager for the AEDO Community.

Rear Admiral See graduated from the Program Manager's Course, Defense Systems Management College in June 1992 and reported to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command's (SPAWAR) Naval Space Technology Program, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC. He was assigned as the System Engineering Division Head for the Special Systems Program (ACAT-I Program) and became Deputy Program Manager in December 1993, and Program Manager in January 1995.

In July 1995, he assumed command of the Defense Contract Management Command (DCMC) Lockheed Martin Federal Systems, Owego, New York. As Commander DCMC Owego, he was responsible for management of 660 DoD contracts with a total value exceeding \$6 billion, including the management and delivery of the Navy's SH-60B program.

In August 1998, Rear Admiral See reported to the SSFA National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), Chantilly, Virginia, as the Chief of Systems Engineering for the Integrated Overhead SIGINT Architecture - Phase 2 (IOSA-2) Program. In October 1999 he became the Advanced SIGINT Architectures and Technology Program Manager.

In August 2000, Rear Admiral See reported to the NRO's Communication Systems Acquisition and Operations Directorate as the Director of the Acquisition and Engineering Group. He led seven divisions involved in planning, building, acquiring and deploying communication satellites, terrestrial systems and computer systems worldwide.

Rear Admiral See's military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf clusters, and the Navy Commendation Medal in addition to numerous unit and service awards.